



- b. ☐ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:
- ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or  
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- c. ☐ after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:
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3. ☒ Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

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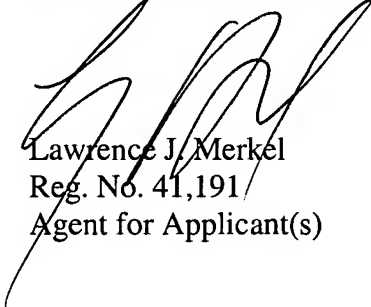
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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_, and/or

- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
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8. ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Tom R. Halfhill, "SiByte Reveals 64-Bit Core For NPUs; Independent MIPS64 Design Combines Low Power, High Performance," Microdesign Resources, June 2000, Microprocessor Report, 4 pages.
		PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2, December 18, 1998, pp. 47-67, 75-88.

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